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SUBJECT: MRS. CARTER'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND PRIME MINISTER
MANLEY'S WELCOMING SPEECH.

1. FOLLOWING ARE TRANSCRIPTIONS OF ARRIVAL STATEMENTS
OF MRS. CARTER AND PRIME MINISTER MANLEY'S WELCOMING
SPEECH AS DELIVERED AT 22:30 PM IN KINGSTON.

2. QTE I AM GLAD TO BE HERE IN JAMAICA. THIS IS MY
FIRST TRIP ABROAD SINCE MY HUSBAND HAS BEEN PRESIDENT AND
I AM HAPPY THAT IT COULD BEGIN HERE IN JAMAICA. I HAVE
WANTED TO COME TO JAMAICA FOR MANY YEARS, AND MY
CHILDREN DID HAVE A CHANCE ON AN INAUGURAL FLIGHT FROM
ATLANTA TO JAMAICA, WHILE JIMMY WAS GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA.
AND YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED TO KNOW THAT IN OUR HOME WE
HAVE A BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINTING THAT MRS. MANLEY BROUGHT
AND PRESENTED TO US WHEN SHE CAME TO ATLANTA, SO I
AM VERY HAPPY TO BE HERE. I BRING YOU GREETINGS FROM
MY HUSBAND AND FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.
OUR COUNTRIES HAVE A LONG TRADITION OF WARM FRIENDSHIP,
AND YOU HAVE ROUSED THE ADMIRATION OF THE PEOPLE
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OF OUR COUNTRY BY YOUR DEMOCRATIC ACHIEVEMENTS. WE WANT
TO CONSULT CLOSELY WITH YOU AND STRENGTHEN OUR TIES
OF FRIENDSHIP, AS YOU STRIVE FOR MORE SOCIAL AND
ECONOMIC JUSTICE. I KNOW THAT YOU ARE AWARE THAT WHAT YOU
ARE DOING HERE IN JAMAICA HAS GREAT SIGNIFICANCE NOT ONLY
FOR JAMAICA BUT FOR ALL THE DEVELOPING WORLD. THANK YOU
FOR LETTING ME BE YOUR GUEST. I LOOK FORWARD TO MY VISIT

AND TO MY TALKS LATER WITH YOU THIS AFTERNOON.THANK YOU
VERY MUCH. UNQTE

3. BEGINNING OF TRANSCRIPT OF PRIME MINISTERBJS SPEECH.
QTE MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: ON
BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF JAMAICA, I
HAVE THE GREATEST PLEASURE IN WELCOMING YOU, MRS. CARTER, AND
ALL THE MEMBERS OF YOUR DELEGATION. YOU CAN BE ASSURED
THAT AFTER THE LONG HISTORY OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE PEOPLE OF JAMAICA,
THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE THE WARMEST POSSIBLE WELCOME IN JAMAICA.
WE HAVE WATCHED WITH VERY GREAT INTEREST THE NEW ADMINISTRATION
OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF YOUR DISTINGUISHED
HUSBAND, THE PRESIDENT, JIMMY CARTER. WE HAVE
WATCHED THE NEW APPROACHES TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
AND ARE GREATLY ENCOURAGED TO FEEL THAT THEY
MAY HAVE GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE
WORLD. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK
WITH YOU; WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL GAIN AN EVEN
BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF UNITED STATES POLICY AFTER
TALKING WITH YOU. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL GAIN SOME APPRECI-
ATION OF HOW WE VIEW THE WORLD AND ITS MANY PROBLEMS, AND
ONCE AGAIN I AM SORRY THAT I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO
PROVIDE SUN. WE HAD RAIN THIS MORNING WHICH AFTER THREE
YEARS OF DROUGHT, YOU, COMING, I BELIEVE, FROM A FARMING
COMMUNITY, WOULD APPRECIATE AS A VERY GOOD THING FOR
JAMAICA. BUT I AM GLAD THAT THE LORD IN HIS WISDOM
HAS HELD UP THE RAIN LONG ENOUGH FOR YOU TO RECEIVE
A TRULY JAMAICAN WELCOME. UNQTE
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